

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF FILE

DATE November 20, 1986

DEPARTMENT

On Wednesday, November 19, 1986, at 9:30 a.m. Gene Pabst and I received a call from Joyce about a fertilizer spill at the corner of Pickwick and Catalpa. An A-1 Lawn Service tank truck and a car were involved in an accident and the fertilizer truck was lying on its side on the SE corner of the yard at 1151 S. Pickwick. Mr. Wallace Shaw, the owner of the company, was at the site. Liquid was still pouring out onto the ground from the hole on top of the tank and we asked him if he could cap it off. He said the tank was almost empty and it had had between 130 and 140 gallons of liquid in it. Mr. Shaw said the tank contained a mixture of weedkiller (2-4-D and mecaprop) and fertilizer (urea). There were also some broken bags of dry fertilizer in the street. Gene suggested he sweep up the dry fertilizer before it rained and he said he would. We advised him to report the spill to the EPA and DNR and he said he would. That afternoon Gene received a call from Greg Perkins about the spill. Greg wanted to know how far it was from the spill to Fassnight Creek. Gene figured from the street map book that it was about 1609 feet. He also told Gene that Mr. Shaw wanted to remove some of the soil where the liquid was spilled. Greg thought this might cause a problem since 2-4-D was a listed hazardous waste. Greg told Gene that DNR would handle the rest of the cleanup.

cc: Mr. Henry Cole, P.E., Sanitary Engineer

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